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Subject: Some introductions

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce you to each other.

Everyone:

- April Kluever, in OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), is the desk officer for IRIS and much of our chemicals portfolio. April joined OMB from FDA – she is a toxicologist and very well versed in our assessment work.
- In addition, she chairs the OMB interagency Technical Work Group (TWG) for PFAS.
- So we interact with April on many fronts!

April:

- The new ORD organizations stand up on Monday. NCEA's assessment activities will be encompassed in two Divisions in a (much) larger Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment (CPHEA), for which Wayne Cascio will be Director.
 - As I mentioned to you, Wayne is an MD, with a particular passion for cardiovascular health, air pollution, and wildfires.
- The two divisions in CPHEA that encompass NCEA's assessment practice are:
 - CPAD (Chemical & Pollutant Assessment Division)- headed by Kris Thayer
 - HEEAD (Health & Environmental Effect Assessment Division)- headed by John Vandenberg. This is where all of NCEA's air pollution and environmental assessment activities reside.
- Samantha Jones, will be one of Wayne's Associate Directors in CPHEA. She rose through the IRIS universe, so she knows it extremely well.
- In addition, as I mentioned today, Samantha takes on my other role where I was National Program Director (NPD) for the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) program that will now become the Health and Environmental Risk Assessment Program (HERA).
 - All our assessment work falls under HERA.
 - The budget side of OMB of mainly interacts with ORD through the NPDs. Congress appropriates ORD's budget through our National Programs.
- Emma Lavoie leads our engagement activities across EPA programs and regions, and often with states.
 - Emma will also figure largely in your interactions since she is our umbilical cord to TSCA and often the facilitator for the scoping and problem formulation steps of our assessments.
 - She translates the needs of our 'clients.'
 - She came to us from the Safer Choice (Design for Environment) side of OCSPP/OPPT.

Wayne is located in RTP, but comes to DC frequently. Hopefully Kris can orchestrate an opportunity for you all to meet in person. But otherwise, he is very technology competent and can 'meet' anytime and form anywhere.

Well, I think this is enough to get you all started! Farewell for now!

Tina

